

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

Are you getting ready to Halloween?
October 27-30 are the dates of the fall festivities at Maryville.

The McNatt band will give concerts at the Auditorium again this winter.

Robidoux Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis. Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

The Missouri and Kansas grain dealers will hold a joint meeting in this city Oct. 28.

If you want to spit hold your head over the curbstone. The old anti-spitting ordinance has been revived.

Leave your watch and jewelry with Kobwelder-Freyman to be repaired.—Adv.

The name of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital has been changed to Missouri Methodist Hospital.

A total of \$14,000 has been raised in the financial campaign of the Y. M. C. A.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmund St.—Adv.

John Wheeler, 2624 Pattee street, has sued the city for \$500 for the loss of one maple tree.

Tag day held last Saturday in the interests of the Negro Orphanage resulted in the collection of \$18.81.

Senator Stubbs, Mound City, was in St. Joseph on legal affairs Wednesday.

Ed. Kelso, one of the bright legal lights of Grant City, was a visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Money saved by having Roy M. Jackson do your plumbing, 921 Francis. Main 674.—Adv.

Henry Mittelbach, 48 years old, a druggist at 106 North Second street, died Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Grand Island Tuesday the old board of directors were reappointed.

In line with a recently established policy of retrenchment, W. S. Frazier has been dismissed as purchasing agent for the city.

For the best values in Whiskies try Fitzgerald's. Also his 23c Merchant's Lunch, 207 S. 6th St.—Adv.

The big dredge at work on Brown's branch, in the South End, upset Wednesday and the work will be delayed thereby for a week.

The Buchanan Sand company has begun work on a new plant near the water works pumping station to cost approximately \$8,000.

Joseph M. Reynolds, a St. Joseph traveling man, died suddenly of paralysis in a hotel at Hanover, Kan. Thursday morning.

Inmates of the workhouse will be kept busy this winter breaking rock at the stone quarry. Serve them right.

Meterhoffer, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Ninth and Felix streets.—Adv.

Paul S. Morrison, a South End druggist, has been fined \$200 on the charge of illegal sale of liquor. He appealed the case.

City warrants charging failure to pay occupation tax were issued Tuesday against J. A. Straus, Leo Wilson, B. F. Swafford and George Turner.

The automobile garage at Seventh and Jule streets, which will be conducted by Don Riley, is nearly completed.

Christ's Episcopal church, Seventh and Edmond, has been given a new coat of gray paint which very much improves the looks of that edifice.

Feeney & Downey for best plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 115.—Adv.

A comparison of the receipts of the street railway company for the months of July, August and September as compared with those of corresponding months last year show that on account of the cool summer and the activity of the jitneys it suffered a loss of \$20,000.

St. Joseph is to have a new industry, known as the Hoffheine Dolefin System, manufacturers of mile guide posts, and it will be located on St. Joseph avenue.

Dr. H. P. Nelson and his wife, both victims of the drug habit, are county patients in the hope that they may be permanently cured of the vice.

Charles E. Foster has brought suit against the Burlington in the sum of \$50,000, alleging that he was ejected from a train at Napier and lost a leg.

Painless Extractors, Drs. Bass & Bass, dentists, 716 1-3 Fifth street, Telephone Main 4200.—Adv.

It is believed by the police that in the arrest of Frank Chandler and Frank Chapman that the gang of automobile thieves operating here has been broken up.

Dr. H. P. Nelson was held to the criminal court Thursday on a charge of obtaining money on a worthless check.

Beautiful pictures for hall, parlor or library, artistic framing and fine art goods. St. Joseph Art Store, 823 Francis street.—Adv.

Daniel N. Niles has been appointed clerk in Justice Lyman Ferguson's court to succeed Thos. J. P. Smith. Niles is a former justice of the peace of Washington township.

F. P. Meyer, dentist, has moved his office to 407 Corby-Pursee building.—Adv.

There were thrills aplenty at the new motorcycle speedway last Sunday. The highest speed developed was 102 miles an hour. Four thousand people witnessed the contest.

The probate court has appointed John Woodall administrator of the estate of his son, George E., who was killed by a train at Rushville recently.

When you are in St. Joseph eat at Sanborn's Cafe, 424-426 Francis street. It is the nearest like home, quick service, popular prices. Home-made pies and bread. E. W. Sanborn.—Adv.

Rockefeller should worry, if the reporters on The Observer have to walk over their observations on account of repeated raises in the price of automobile gas.

Jack Prince, who built the motor-drome that opened last Sunday, is considering a proposition to erect a mile board speedway at Lake Country next season.

Samuel Wyatt, 28 years old, former superintendent of the county farm, died Wednesday at a local hospital after a prolonged illness.

The St. Joseph Retail Liquor Dealers' Association has awarded \$500 to the police department for the arrest and conviction of George Jackson who murdered A. K. Godsey, a saloon keeper last December.

Peter Parsons, a farmer residing near Winthrop, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Parsons is well known, having resided in this county for the past thirty-nine years.

To gain some idea of the immensity of the parcel post, it is only necessary to mention that during a period of fifteen days it is estimated that 20,000 packages are sent from and 15,000 received at the St. Joseph post-office.

The case of O. J. Ross, charged with forging, which has been on trial in the criminal court for the past ten days, went to the jury Thursday afternoon, but at a late hour yesterday morning had not reached a verdict. Later—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing a five-year sentence in the penitentiary, but recommended the prisoner be paroled.

There is an industry in St. Joseph that is worthy of mention, yet the product of the firm is of such high quality that it is a self-advertiser. W. J. Jones, former editor of the St. Joseph Union, in partnership with Ezra Harrison, under the firm name of Jones and Harrison, are engaged in the manufacture of Crispettes, a canned popcorn, at 617 Charles street. They are meeting with deserved success.

Joseph Genta, 6022 Meade street, is fearful that his son, Howard, who enlisted in the navy a year ago, was on the ill-fated submarine that was lost with all on board in the harbor of Honolulu March 26, last.

Spelman's restaurant, 418 Francis street, is one of the popular eating places in the city. Try it for the mid-day lunch; you will like the service and the location is most convenient.—Adv.

Mrs. Belle M. Gaunt, formerly post-mistress of the South Side postoffice, and who was convicted of misappropriating funds from that office September 21, has served the thirty days penalty and was released from jail Wednesday.

The most sensational decline in the prices of hogs since the opening of the stock yards here occurred Thursday when the drop ranged from \$1 to \$1.25. The European war is given for the reason for the big slump.

The services of W. A. Campbell, president of the defunct American Printing Company, have been dispensed with and the business will be temporarily conducted by Receiver R. H. Wisson, assisted by W. P. Tracy, E. H. FAVOR, Glenn Snyder and Miss Erna Decker.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. Willis F. Gross, C. S. R., of Boston, Mass., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship at the Lyceum theater. All are welcome.

Fifty years ago items from the Gazette of Monday, Prof. William Fessell, E. P. Austin, and Charles S. Pierce of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Pacific house. They came to St. Joseph to observe the annular eclipse of the sun, which will occur Oct. 28. Hon. John J. Insull of Atchison is in St. Joseph on his way home from his wedding trip.

"Ditch," one of the cats belonging to MaMa Trumble, died at the Krug Park zoo Thursday night. The animal was four years old and will be a great loss, both to the visitors at the park and to the lodge. We are informed by Rudolph Rau, former gardener of Krug Park, that the evident cause of the death of Ditch was from eating badly cured hay.

We wish to extend advance congratulations to Miss Elizabeth E. Martin and Dr. Frederick Holkenbrink who will be made husband and wife next Tuesday. Dr. Holkenbrink is of the faculty of St. Joseph Veterinary College and one of the chief promoters and financial backers in the building of the elegant new veterinary college building, while his fiancée has for several years held a responsible position with the St. Joseph Calendar & Novelty company. She is a charming girl and is held in the highest esteem by those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Mary Bartholemew and Mr. William Showmaker were married at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Gus Vogelstein, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. E. L. Wells and Mrs. Verda Wells were hostesses for the Eastern Star Floral Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth W. Powell entertained a large number of their friends at a Sunday dinner at their country home near Willow Brook.

Mrs. Emma J. Kroll entertained the Women's Club at her home, 124 McDonald street Monday. Mrs. J. A. De Muth will be the next to entertain the club.

Mrs. E. A. Gregory has for her guests Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kellon of Viola, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gregory and two daughters, of Langdon, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carroll entertained Monday night in honor of the fifty-second birthday of W. T. McToski, Mrs. Carroll's brother, and Paul, the son of the hostess, who celebrated his eighteenth anniversary.

The Fortnightly Musical Club was twenty-four years old Monday, and celebrated the event by holding the first meeting of the season. Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, founder of the club was present and addressed the club members, after which a musical programme was rendered.

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